

Temperance Lecture.

Rev. A. M. Campbell, on Sunday evening, went after King Alcohol with uplifted clapper, in a manner that would have done credit to one of Spotted Tail's raids when in the zenith of his power and strength. The eloquent speaker first showed the expense of the liquor traffic to the people of the United States annually, and estimated that there were three hundred millions of dollars invested in the trade, enough, he said, to build five trans-continental railroads from Maine to California, or to build a school-house and employ a teacher for every one hundred inhabitants. Estimating the value of every uneducated man to his country at one thousand dollars, he urged that his worth would be enhanced ten-fold by education, and that if schools instead of dram-shops should be adopted, and every one receive a liberal academic education, it would be a splendid financial venture, as each illiterate person now only worth a thousand dollars to his country, would then be worth ten thousand.

He was not an extremist, he made no war on the men engaged in the trade, but it was the traffic itself that he would abolish, not by prohibitory law, but for want of patronage. He would have fathers, mothers and friends of the rising generation instill into their young minds a hatred for liquor and saloon associations, so that there would be no demand for such a trade. Speaking of prohibition by law, he said there was an indication in human nature to do the things that were forbidden, and no law could prevent drinking. This he illustrated by citing the case of a man who was very indulgent with his wife; he bought her everything she wished, and never interfered with her free will to do as she pleased but once, and that resulted disastrously. Leaving home one morning he told her she was at perfect liberty to do just as she pleased in everything except one, and that was that she positively must not ride Bonus, a New Foundland dog. She had never before thought of riding the dog, but when her husband returned in the evening he found her with her arm in a sling, and enquired what was the matter. She said the dog had followed her up stairs, and remembering his prohibition, she thought she would try to ride him, when he ran down stairs, threw her off and sprained her arm.

We have neither time nor space to follow the lecturer through the hour that he devoted to combating the great evil of intemperance in all its hideous aspects in thrilling, burning language, that must have left an impression for good on the minds of his hearers. The church was crowded to overflowing, many being obliged to go away for want of standing room in the auditorium, while others remained on the porch and under the trees near the windows, where they could hear a portion of what was said.

Composition on Slender.

The following we are permitted to copy by the author, Miss Carrie Wilkins, a young girl in her 14th year, who stood highest in composition at the close of the Prescott High School, Wednesday the 11th inst. "Fate bearing and idle gossiping is, under all circumstances, and by whomsoever indulged, a most unprofitable and disreputable business; but when it assumes the form of malicious slander, it at once becomes a crime, even though the poisonous darts are so shaped that the strong arm of the law may be unable to protect or redress the wrongs of the one thus injured. But the most serious, very worst feature of slander, is that which is invented or circulated by one woman against another. Why women talk about each other is a problem none can solve. Why do women stab their own sex so ruthlessly—strike so mercilessly? Many a pure, sensitive woman has been stung to death by such injustice—too often by unfounded rumor. Who that has ever traced the torrent of rumor to its source did not find that vivid imagination had colored it till facts and reason had been lost in the whirl?

Slander breeds its hydra-head every where, and all good pure women—and thank heaven there are many—disdain to listen to a story against another unsupported by proof. If women would realize how pained and disappointed all true men are to hear too often nothing but depreciation of their own sex while in their society, they would be nobler and truer women. Men, even bad men, never endorse a woman's trying to injure her own sex, whatever her motive may be, it matters not."

Local Intelligence.

SATURDAY.

A large emigration is en route to Prescott from Kansas.

We understand that S. C. Rees, of Chino Valley, is fencing extensively.

The building for the commanding officer of the Department of Arizona, is going up.

Mr. Stearns, of Kirkland Valley, is in town, and reports crops a failure in his Valley.

The thermometer hanging on the front of the Miner office, at 12 o'clock M., indicated the heat to be 102°.

Mr. Byron Sherman, of Mount Hope, the big lumber and saw-mill man of that region, was in town this morning.

New hay from Chino, Williamson and the other valleys was sold in the market to-day, and readily commanded \$10 per ton.

Mr. DeCrevier has had some little trouble at Ehrenburg, therefore his delay in coming around on his advertised time.

Mr. Lewis has purchased a place on the headwaters of the Verde which has a good water power, and intends erecting a woolen factory.

Early Rose potatoes of a very respectable size are in our market, and are only worth 10 cents per pound. Call at Weaver's, examine and buy.

Chino Valley has been visited by copious showers, and the crops are looking well. Should rain come again soon the crop will be average in the valley.

The Democrats of Mojave county have united a rat and don't want any organization in their pie. The same can be said of Pinal, Maricopa and Yuma.

Gen. Kautz, Major Wilhelm and Lieut. Whitney have recently returned from a trip to the Peck district, and report the country quite dry in that section.

A splendid map of the Lynx Creek, Peck and Bradshaw mines has been drawn up by Lieutenant Thomas, showing the different boundaries of districts, etc.

Captain Chas. H. Campbell, we learn, is under the humiliation of being tried by a military court. The Captain is now at Camp Verde, but will come to Prescott for trial on the 22nd inst.

Eggs are scarce in the market. Why doesn't some one embark in the profitable management of a poultry yard. Hardly any time in the year but what eggs are worth 75 cents per dozen.

On the head of Upper Verde the crops are looking well. On Johnson's place the corn, potatoes, vegetables, etc., are excellent. Page's farm is also looking well, and Bixby's farm, which is fenced, also has a fair showing for a crop.

Geo. Banghart, from Chino Valley, accompanied by his daughter, Nellie, and Miss May Keyes, a niece to Mr. B., came in from his home this morning and brought in quite a supply of butter, which is held at A 1 by the whole community.

Mrs. Page, widow of the late J. Q. Page, has removed from her ranch on the Upper Verde to Prescott, and intends embarking in the business of keeping a private boarding house. So we learn, and hope she may meet with proper encouragement and success.

FIRE.—Quite a destructive fire broke out yesterday at Smith's mill, twelve miles below Wickenburg, consuming blacksmith shop, carpenter and wagon shops, assay offices, etc. The contents of all these buildings were consumed and the loss was considerable.

A grand dance, in honor of the Battle of Boyne, was held at the ranch of John H. Marion, on lower Granite creek, on the 12th of July; all decorated out with the Orange badge. The house was full and the dance lasted until broad daylight on the morning of the 13th.

Butter is once more coming up and is now worth 75 cents per pound, and scarce in the market. Should rain hold off and our grasses continue to dry up, the article will soon be worth \$1 per pound. Get more cows, dairymen, and let's have plenty of butter and cheese.

In the Bill Williams' range of mountains north of Prescott, there are some 25,000 head of sheep, and the increase from various herds has averaged 100 per cent. The owners one and all agree in pronouncing that section of Arizona equal to any place in the United States for sheep raising.

Two Pets.—Dr. Day has received from a friend at the Zalida mine, two young silver gray foxes which are yet quite savage and will not allow the doctor to administer pills, squills, or any other delicate antidote without squirming and even refuse flesh unless it be in the shape of young chickens. Profitable pets.

Chicken thieves have made their appearance in Prescott, taking as high as a dozen young chickens for the frying-pan from one roost in a single night. Chicken raisers in the western part of town have held a sort of miners' meeting and resolved to watch and shoot on the slightest indication of a thief in the poultry house. We hope to be able to announce the death of one or more chicken thieves before another week shall have passed.

KILLED.—Gilbert Farnsworth an elderly gentleman, who has been in the employ of the C. & A. Stage Company for the last three years and recently stationed at McMullen's station, was on the 12th run over by the team and stage while trying to stop a runaway stage team, and instantly killed. He had both legs and his left arm broken. Farnsworth formerly worked for Bowers & Richards at Camp Verde as cook at their cattle ranch and was a very good man.

The Zalida Company are, at present, down on their mine 64 feet, and have about 18 inches of high grade ore. The mine has now two walls, hanging and foot, which satisfies the owners entirely as to its being of great value. They have on the dump 75 tons of one unsorted, worth, at the lowest estimate, \$150 the ton. The same Company have also done considerable work on the Miriam, and find a large body of high-grade ore in the mine, of which they have extracted and ready to mill or ship some 20 tons.

P. Moran, we understand, was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge made against him by J. B. Perkins, of the Agua Fria Smelting Works, to the effect that Moran had made an attempt to take his life. It was probably said in Moran being held, etc., admitted to jail and let loose by the next grand jury. Perkins will undoubtedly have the satisfaction of paying \$25 to some one for doing nothing in the way of assisting the district attorney in the prosecution of Moran before a justice of the peace, and the double pleasure of seeing Mr. Moran set free through the next grand jury's direction and ready to commit the same offence on some one else. The examination was held on the 14th of July at 4 o'clock.

Postoffice Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the Prescott Postoffice, Yavapai county, Arizona, for the week ending July 14, 1877.

Anderson Mart
Allen A C
Armstrong Lucinda Mrs
Asher J M-2
Bennett E M
Bridgman W T
Burson John
Barimor Harry
Burrison J
Cook Ben
Chisman C S
Caldwell W B
Caldwell J A
Conner J C
Covington Wm
Daniel H A
Dorn Frances
Duke John
Davis Bird Miss
Doyle Allen
Edwards Wm
Daly Joseph
Domenech C
Earnshaw Henry
Ellis C R E
Estill J R
Field C F-2
Fisher C F-2
Foster J F-2
Fisher John
Freeman S E
Forckenberg Alfred
Gibson John
Hayden E-2
Henry W H Capt
Harter J C-2
Howell Caleb

The above named persons will please call for "Advertised Letter."

MONDAY.

Judge Kutz and B. T. Riggs Esq., of Bradshaw, are in town.

New hay, baled and fresh, is now an article of commerce in town.

The bed-bug season has set in earnest, while the rainy season appears to be over.

Jim Graham, our popular livery stable man has been afflicted severely, for the last few days with rheumatism.

Mr. Wilson, a quiet, good citizen has been ill for several days, with a kind of typhoid fever and cholera-morbus.

The telegraph line being down, between Maricopa Wells and Yuma, we are deprived of our usual dispatches to-day.

Messrs. Robert Connell and E. Ganz returned on Saturday last from a trip to the Peck and Bradshaw mines, and were much pleased with what they saw in that section of our country.

Charley Frederick, who has been confined to his room for some time, is once more around, looking a little "peaked."

A team belonging to Hank Brown, from Ehrenburg, made its appearance in town on Saturday with some 8 cent freight.

Allen Cullumber, from Walnut Grove, is in town and we learn from him that it is powerful dry down in his section and crops are liable to be a failure.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Master-son is somewhat improved since our announcement of her severe illness, in Saturday's issue. Also, the little daughter of Mrs. Potts is recovering.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman died on Saturday evening last, of Summer complaint, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence of the parents, and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. M. Campbell.

Ten teams, with families from Kansas, passed through town yesterday and went into camp on Banning creek, three miles south of Prescott. This immigration last year located in Kansas and were from Missouri, but not liking Kansas they concluded to come to God's country—Arizona.

A new silver lead has been discovered ten or twelve miles south of town which bids fair to eclipse any of our rich mines yet discovered. The rock that we have seen is perforated with horn silver, and assays three or four thousand dollars to the ton. We expect to hear more from this discovery soon.

L. A. Stevens, one of our largest and most successful farmers, complains of the continued dry spell and has fears that crops will be cut short unless rain comes very soon, say three or four days. Mr. Stevens has some five or six hundred acres in corn this season and should crops fail will be a heavy loser.

Mr. W. H. Hutchison, one of our square citizens, was taken, on Saturday night, with a severe attack of cholera morbus, from the effects of which he is now quite weak but out of danger. We have heard of another case similar to that of Mr. H., which has terminated quite differently in one respect, although the patient is now convalescent.

The Rev. Jouvencan leaves for his home, in Tucson, to-morrow morning, by C. & A. stage. The Rev. gentleman is a man of such high moral character and kind treatment he has received at the hands of the people in this vicinity, and that he entertains great hopes of the establishment of a Catholic church in Prescott.

Mantie, who was lodged in prison at Yuma some time since, accused of being an accomplice of the two mail robbers, Johnson, who robbed the stage near Wickenburg and relieved Sheriff Bowers of about \$400 in cash, has been set at liberty through an order of Attorney-General Devins, on the ground that he was acting the part of a detective. Question.

A friend, after hearing Mr. Campbell's masterly effort on temperance, had made some good resolves, but was invited to take a drink which his strong will power enabled him to refuse for the time, but doubting the final result if his friends persisted in enticing him, he went home to pray for strength and was heard to supplicate in the following language: "O Lord, lead me not into temptation, for I can't stand it worth a d—n."

YANKEE PHIL.—Well, Phil, has gone to rusticate in the mountains and test the virtues of Monroe Mineral Springs. Phil had always a tendency to hug whatever came in his way, even were it a bear or a pretty girl. This time, however, we learn he has been trying it on a prickly pear. He let lose, but the prickly pear sticks to him, and an untold quantity can be found on one side of his ever smiling face. Phil doesn't smile any more but thinks in very strong language.

FENCE AROUND THE SCHOOL HOUSE.—The contract for building a fence around the Prescott public school grounds has been let by the trustees to A. O. Noyes for \$811. The contract embraces a tight board fence at each end and back of the lots, with a partition between the playground of the boys and girls, and a finished picket fence with an arched gateway in front. It is the intention of the trustees also to have sheds built along the back fence to afford shelter in winter for the children to play under.

PRESCOTT GLEE CLUB.—Some 15 young gentlemen have formed the Prescott Glee Club, and elected Paul J. Robert, president, Jno. W. Leonard, secretary, and Geo. W. Sines, treasurer. The organization was effected on Saturday evening, at the Orphan's Home, West Prescott, and the company gave the inhabitants of that section of our village a sample of their talent. Soon the organized body will be sufficiently in practice to edify their friends with serenades, etc.

Josh Billings never said a truer thing than when he asserted that "to do a mean thing is bad enough, but to brag of it is devilish." There are young men in this every community, who would perhaps never be guilty of anything very disreputable if they could only get the reputation of being "roughs" without really engaging in anything bad. For such there is but little hope; the boy who, when he is guilty of a bad action, has sense and ambition enough to be ashamed of it may, and most likely will make a man of himself; but the man who is proud of his low associations, and seeks to be considered worse than he really is, lacks the common sense that is requisite to manhood, and the earlier he breaks his neck the better it is for him and those who feel an interest in him.

NO SALVATION OUTSIDE OF THE PALE OF THE CHURCH.—Those who went yesterday to hear Rev. Father Jouvencan discourse upon the above theme, with the idea that the sermon was to be as narrow in its scope as the text seemed to imply, were agreeably disappointed to hear the preacher proclaim salvation for all who were sincere in their worship, even though they did not belong to the body of the visible Church on earth. He said, it is true there is but one God, and one religion, therefore but one true Church, which is the Holy Catholic Church, through which all men will be saved, who are saved at all, but the doors of that Church are so wide that all who earnestly desire salvation may enter, provided they lead pure lives and do the best they know how. The hearthens who never heard of the Church, but who lived according to natural laws did the best they knew, would finally be incorporated into the true Church and be saved. Those born and educated in the Protestant Churches who lived up to their belief and did the best they knew how, in invincible ignorance of the truth, would, at the moment of death, be received into the Catholic Church and be saved eternally. The sermon was broad, liberal and free from bigotry.

According to the school census, San Francisco may almost be considered a city of foreigners. The number of children under 17 years of age is 80,249. Of these 53,570 are the offspring of foreign born parents, of parents one of whom is foreign born, and 16,999 of native parents. Of these 53,570, 2,311 are of native parents, and the remainder are of foreign parents, and that the proverbial fecundity of the Irish is not diminished by migration.

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